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HARBOR BARE OF VESSELS.

Spring Fleet Have About All Fitted Away.

The harbor is beginning to look bare now, in consequence of the large number of departures the past two weeks. Arrivals are few and with about all the fleets except the drifters and fitchers fitted away, the spring season is close to full swing.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Water Witch had a small lot of pollock and the steam netter Nomad came in with 5500 pounds of fresh fish.

This morning sch. Colonial, Capt. Isaac Merchant, arrived from a fresh halibut trip with a nice fare, 30,000 pounds of halibut and 6000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Walter P. Goulart came down from Boston with 40,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Colonial, Quero Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 6000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Nomad, shore, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Water Witch, shore 2500 lbs. pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, haddock-ing.
Sch. Matiana, haddocking.
Sch. Miranda, dory handling.
Sch. Morning Star, haddocking.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibuting.
Sch. Squanto, towed to Boston.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, Boston.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Georges drifting.
Sch. Eugenia, Georges drifting.
Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges drifting.
Sch. Leo, shore.
Sch. Flavilla, haddocking.
Sch. Margaret, halibuting.
Steamer Nomad, shore.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, pollock seining.
Sch. Essex, fitched halibuting.
Sch. Moocanam, haddocking.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Alcina, Georges drifting.
Sch. Viking, towed to Boston.
Sch. Tecumseh, Boston.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., Georges drifting.
Sch. Mina Swim, Georges drifting.
Steamer Philomena, pollock seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 67-8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Georges halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey was at Shelburne, N. S., Saturday and cleared.
Steamer Lady Sybil left Pictou Monday on her first trip of the season to the Magdalen Islands.
Sch. Arbutus of this port has sailed from Provincetown on a dory handline trip.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, Capt. Stillman Hipson, one of the Rips fleet, went to Boston yesterday afternoon.
Sch. Squanto, Capt. Herbert Publi-cover, which is going seining, towed to Boston yesterday, to fit out.

Fresh Fish Fares at Newburyport.

Capt. Nestor Thurlow of the Beatrice E., came into port yesterday afternoon with about 10,000 pounds of cod and pollock, which had been caught about five miles south of the Isle of Shoals. The fish were disposed of at the Consumers' Fresh Fish Company wharf.

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BOSTON MARKET WELL SUPPLIED.

Largest Shack Fare of the Season at T Wharf.

T wharf has a good supply of fish this morning and with this there appears to be quite a good demand if prices are any criterion, for the first offers for both off-shore and shore goods are the best for some time and all the vessels in will do quite well.

The banner trip of the day and one of the largest for many months is that of sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin. The craft has been out but 12 days and her catch is hailed for 162,000 pounds of haddock, cod and cusk, and 3000 pounds of halibut besides.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita also has a 100,000 pound fare of haddock, cod and hake, sch. Georgianna has 80,000 pounds and the steam trawler Spray has 69,000 pounds.

Of the market boats, the fares range from 1000 to 36,000 pounds, the latter amount going to the credit of sch. Matchless. Schs. Washakie, Victor and Ethan, Emily Cooney and Mary C. Santos have between 20,000 and 27,000 pounds.

Off shore haddock started at from \$1.75 to \$2 for new and will probably drop quite a bit before the last of them are reached. Large cod started at \$3 and markets at \$2. There is but little codfish in and a demand is reported. Shore haddock went for \$3.25 and \$3.50, with large cod at \$2.25. Hake and pollock brought \$1.50.

The market is receiving a remarkably large quantity of fresh pollock. The fish are running in large schools all along the North shore and on the Maine coast. Tuesday morning there were received some 275 boxes of pollock. The fish came from Portland, Bangor, Rockland, Gloucester, Rockport and other places. At this season, fresh pollock has a big sale, and much of it goes out to consumers under other name, which makes the fish more salable, although it does not add to the taste.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 17,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Washakie, 19,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 50,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 2000 halibut.
Steamer Spray, 60,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Matchless, 23,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Georgianna, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Steamer Joppaite, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 6000 cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 90,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 30,000 cusk, 4000 pollock, 3000 halibut.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4000 haddock, 600 cod, 300 hake.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 8000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.
Off shore haddock, started at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; off shore large cod, \$3; off shore market cod, \$2; shore haddock, \$3.25 to \$3.50; shore large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; shore market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50; halibut, 7 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

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Pollock Plenty on Maine Coast.

Pollock have been plenty on the Maine coast the past week. On Sunday the schooners and small boats and steamers landed 250,000 pounds at Vinal Haven, Me. They are selling at 60 cents, round.

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EARNED \$60 IN TWO DAYS.

Crew of Sch. Mary E. Cooney Caught 60,000 Lbs. Fish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, on her recent shore market fishing trip at T wharf weighed off 60,000 pounds of cod and haddock, the result of a two days' trip off Ipswich bay, two sets only being made. The craft stocked \$1500 and the crew shared \$60 each.

Capt. Cooney has made a remarkable record thus far this year, the crew of the vessel having shared nearly \$500 since the first of the year. The men are figuring on three or four more trips before this month closes, and that even with only ordinary luck they will easily go over the \$500 mark before May comes in. The craft is in again today with 25,000 pounds of haddock.

Lunenburg, N. S., Fish Notes.

Sch. Arginia, is fitting out for handline fishing.

Sch. Juanita, from the banks, arrived here Friday evening with 400 quintals of fish.

The new sch. Uda A. Saunders, Captain Scott Corkum, is ready to sail for the banks.

Sch. Palatia, arrived at Canso Thursday with 400 quintals of codfish, 5000 pounds of halibut and 6000 pounds haddock.

Sch. Beatrice S. Mack came off the marine railway Saturday morning, after completing repairs to keel and securing a new rudder.

Sch. Carrie L. Hirtle sailed on a fishing trip to the banks Saturday.

Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Emiel Mack, from the banks, arrived here Friday afternoon. She hails for 400 quintals of codfish.

Cross Island fishermen report fair catches of cod and haddock.

Sch. Earl V. S. Zinck is ready to sail for the banks.

Sch. Lila D. Young, with 500 quintals of codfish, arrived Sunday from the banks.

Schs. James A. McLean, Maxner and Earle V. S. Zinck, are ready to sail for the banks.

Schs. Beatrice S. Mack and Clintonia sailed Monday afternoon for the banks.

W. C. Smith & Co., limited, have secured another vessel for Capt. John Walters, whose fishing sch. Vivian B. Walters was recently wrecked at New Harbor. Capt. Walters and crew will sail in their new schooner for the fishing grounds this week.

Fish Arrivals at Halifax, N. S.

Four schooners with over 50,000 pounds of fresh fish arrived at Halifax from the Western Banks on Saturday, and the fish was all purchased by the Halifax Cold Storage Co. The schooners with their catches were the Eva June with 20,000 pounds of haddock and 2000 pounds of halibut; the Alhambra with 2000 pounds of halibut and 50,000 pounds of haddock; the Lila B. Young with 3000 pounds of halibut; and the Montana with 20,000 pounds of haddock and 1000 pounds of halibut.

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Bankers at Canso, N. S.

The following bankers were at Canso, N. S., Monday with fares:
Schs. Yankee, 300 qtls.; Muriel M. Young, 230 qtls.; Annie L. Spindler, 150 qtls.; Muriel B. Walters, 150 qtls.; Cecil Beck, 300 qtls. cod, 200 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. haddock; Russell H. Pentz, 325 qtls.; Defender, 400 qtls.; Alexandra, 450 qtls. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Lunenburg, N. S., Fishermen Active.

The unprecedented mildness of the winter has stirred up the Lunenburg, N. S., fishermen, and at this early date, 58 vessels have cleared for the fishing grounds from that port. Reports from a few schooners that have come in are most favorable, fish are plenty, and everything points to the biggest fishing year in the history of Lunenburg.

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T WHARF ARRIVALS ALL SHORE CRAFT

Market Reported Very Low and Very Dull.

There are no off-shore vessels among the fleet of 22 fishing craft at T wharf this morning. Most of the crafts have fair trips, but the market is off again, the dealers stocking up pretty well yesterday, so that the crews in today are losing what those which arrived yesterday made. The market today, beside being low, is very dull.

The fares in run from 3000 to 45,000 pounds, sch. Lochinvar, with 45,000 pounds, about all hake and cusk, from down east, leading the bunch. Schs. Edith Silveira, Harmony, Jessie Costa, Mary E. Cooney, Josephine DeCosta, Arbitrator and Olive F. Hutchins have good fares.

Haddock went at from \$1.25 to \$2, with large cod \$2 and \$2.50. Large hake brought \$1.50 and pollock the same.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Edith Silveira, 16,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Lochinvar, 2000 cod, 23,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 25,000 haddock.
Sch. Arbitrator, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Gertrude, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 10,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Emily Sears, 4000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 13,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Harmony, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 1400 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 2500 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Alice, 6000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Priscilla, 7500 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. Leo, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 300 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 2500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Diana, 8500 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 3500 cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50; large hake, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.50.

New Nova Scotia Fisheries Official.

Without a dissenting voice, the resolution moved by Mr. Nickerson of Clark's Harbor, respecting the appointment of an official in connection with the Department of Industries, to be known as the Director of Fisheries, passed the Nova Scotia House of Assembly Friday. Although Mr. Nickerson's resolution called for the appointment to be made by the Nova Scotia government, Mr. Nickerson agreed that if the federal government could be induced to make the appointment and the official to be a Dominion government official, he would be quite satisfied.

Bluefish Showing Off Virginia Coast.

A large show of small bluefish has been reported off the Virginia coast, and many of these fish are now arriving at New York by rail and water. They weigh about one and one-half pounds each and are selling for 5 cents a pound. Two weeks ago these same fish, which were then schooling off the Florida coast, were selling for 25 cents per pound.

Provincetown Fish Notes.

The Times wants a Provincetown correspondent, one who can send news daily particularly regarding the fishing industry, the arrivals, batings, sailings, fares, bait catches and general fish news. The Times would like to hear from some gentleman, acquainted with vessels, fishing and all doings. Address F. E. Smith, managing editor, Daily Times, Gloucester, Mass.

SEINING FLEET IN PORT FOR HARBOR

Reported Arrival of Four Barrels of Mackerel at Delaware Breakwater.

After four nights of fruitless cruising over the fishing ground and sighting no fish, a large number of the southern mackerel fleet are headed for harbor today on the wings of a heavy northeast wind.

A special to the Times from its Fortress Monroe correspondent states that schs. Benjamin A. Smith, Mary E. Harty and Lucania arrived there this morning, that it is blowing hard from the northeast, and that the captains of the crafts arriving report that they have seen no fish for the last four nights.

A New York dispatch of last night in this morning's Boston papers say: "Word was received at Fulton mar-

ket today that sch. Bessie M. Devine of Gloucester, Capt. Archie Devine, had arrived at Delaware breakwater with four barrels of fresh mackerel. The fish was forwarded to New York tonight. The location of the Devine indicates that the fish are working toward the north."

Capt. Devine is in sch. Arthur James and not sch. Bessie M. Devine, the latter having been gone from the fishing list for several seasons. No confirmation of the report has been received here although it may be true for all that.

Sold at 60 Cents Each.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Mary E. Harty, 487 in number, shipped from Fortress Monroe on Sunday, brought 60 cents each at Fulton market, New York.

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SCH. ONATA FROM THE PEAK

Brings 135,000 Pounds of Fresh Codfish.

Sch. Ontato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, came in here yesterday afternoon with a fine fare of 135,000 pounds of fresh codfish, the first trip of the season from the Peak. Fish evidently struck on at this favorite spring fishing spot after the salt bankers left there for the northward, for the latter found no fish at all there earlier in the season.

There are three crafts here from Boston this morning with fish for the splitters, schs. Natalie J. Nelson, Georgianna and Frances P. Mesquita, having about 50,000 pounds each.

Every one of the pollock fleet are out this morning, but some of them struck a few fish yesterday and landed in the afternoon, the crafts being sch. Little Fannie, steamers Water Witch, Bessie A., Herbert and Emma, Alice and Beatrice C., with all the way from 2500 to 10,000 pounds each.

Sch. Juno came from Portland, where she landed her fresh halibut fare. Capt. Stream reports the weather recently on Quero bank as cold as it was in January.

Beside the pollockers named above, the steamers Nomad and Quoddy, Philomena, Independence and Mineola, also landed small fares. About all the trips yesterday afternoon went to market, landing at the Fort.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Onato, Peaks, 135,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Georgianna, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Juno, via Portland.
Steamer Beatrice C., shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Alice, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Water Witch, shore.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore.
Steamer Nomad, shore, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Quoddy, shore.
Steamer Philomena, shore 4000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Independence, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mineola, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Water Witch, shore, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, via Boston.
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Dictator, via Portland.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Aspinet, haddocking.
Sch. Rose Standish, shore.
Sch. Margie Smith, pollock seining.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, pollock seining.
Sch. Rex, south seining.
Sch. Teazer, halibuting.
Sch. William H. Rider, Georges, drifting.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 67-8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Georges halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson was at Halifax, N. S., on Monday.
Schs. Arkona, Avalon, Lillian and John R. Bradley were at Liverpool, N. S., Monday and cleared.
Schs. Georgie Campbell, Madonna and Priscilla Smith were at Shelburne, N. S., Monday and cleared.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Besides the small boats, but one trip of ground fish was reported here Tuesday, 15,000 being brought in on board the schooner Sadie M. Nunan.

Sold Fish at Portland.

In addition to her fresh halibut at Portland yesterday, sch. Dictator also landed 30,000 lbs. of fresh fish and 2000 lbs. of salt fish.

Lobster Weighs 171-2 Pounds.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, which is at Boston today, has a mammoth lobster which was taken on the trawls on the grounds off Cape Porpoise yesterday. The crustacean weighs 171-2 pounds and attracted a great deal of attention.

Fitting for Flitched Halibut Trip.

Sch. Admiral Dewey is being made ready for her annual flitched halibut trip. Capt. James Hayes is expected here the last of the week to begin to fit out.

Sch. Constellation Will Fit.

Sch. Constellation will now fit for south seining under command of Capt. Louis Carritt.

HERRING WASHED ABOARD VESSEL.

Peculiar Experience of Sch. Juno of This Port.

It's pretty nice to have your fish come to you. It is not a common experience, but it fell to the lot of Capt. John Stream of the sch. Juno, of this port, which arrived here last night after landing her fine fare of fresh halibut at Portland. But it was not the halibut which came to the Juno; it was herring.

"Herring," said the captain, "I never saw them thicker in my life. Why, there are millions and millions of herring to the eastward, along the Nova Scotia coast. Let me tell you an incident that happened on this trip. One rough night, when we were sailing along, we ran directly into a school of herring. You could see them as far as the eye could reach. The schooner labored pretty hard and several times during the night her rails went under the seas. We were right into the middle of the school of herring at the time. When the schooner freed herself and the waters washed off, the herring remained on the deck. Some people may not believe this, but it is perfectly true, and not unusual. I had some of the big herring fried for breakfast the next morning, and they were as fine fish as I ever tasted."

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Sch. Susan and Mary Spoken.

Capt. J. Henry Larkin of sch. Onato reports speaking sch. Susan and Mary on the Peak a few days ago, with 60,000 pounds of fresh cod on board.

Bait Scarce.

No herring at Provincetown today. There are very few alewives at Boston today. Sand eels are bringing \$8 per barrel at T wharf this morning.

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Fitting for Trips.

Capt. Colin C. Nickerson will now fit sch. Mattie D. Brundage for a Georges trip.

Capt. Peter Nelson is fitting sch. Ramona for a flitted halibut trip.

Capt. Edward Graves is fitting sch. Fish Hawk for Georges halibuting.

Stocked \$264 on Fresh Fish Trip.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, stocked \$264 as the result of her recent big fresh fish trip, the crew sharing \$60 clear for their 12 days work.

Sch. Juno Stocked \$2300.

Sch. Juno, Capt. John G. Stream, weighed off 35,000 pounds of halibut on her fare at Portland early in the week, stocking \$2300, the crew sharing \$63.70 clear.

Fresh Halibut Sale.

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Company at 7 cents per pound for white and 4 cents for gray.

Alewives At Edgartown.

B. G. Collins wires the Times that there are plenty of alewives at Edgartown selling at 60 cents per hundred.

Will Fit Sch. Admiral Dewey.

Capt. James Hayes has arrived to fit sch. Admiral Dewey for flitted halibuting.

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THE LOBSTER QUESTION.

Senator Keith of Plymouth, for the committee on fisheries and game, reported a resolve in the senate yesterday for an investigation of the lobster question by the fish and game commission in place of a bill providing that lobsters must be sold only in the shell, which was adopted.

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Sch. Dictator Home.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. Fred Thompson, arrived here this morning from Portland, where she landed her fresh halibut. Capt. Thompson, who is suffering severely with rheumatism in one of his legs, was taken to the Addison Gilbert hospital for treatment.

FISH NEWS DULL AT PORTLAND.

Three Brothers Engaged in the Lobster Fishery.

Wednesday was one of the duller days in the fishing business known for a long time, there being practically nothing doing except the fish coming out of the Gloucester sch. Dictator and a few of the small boats. Larger receipts are looked for later in week, as most of the fleet were out Wednesday.

Wednesday's fishing arrivals:

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, pollock seining, in for harbor.

Sch. Island Gem, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Laconia, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, which has been hauled up at Union wharf all winter, is now undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to sailing for the Grand Banks after salt cod. She has just been supplied with a new main gaff and two jaws, and will be hauled out on the marine railway for cleaning and painting besides other work. She will sail in command of Capt. Burgess.

There was a new skipper on board sch. Ralph K. Grant, when she came into port Wednesday. He is Capt. Griffin and he takes the place of Capt. George Shaw of Bouldsboro. Capt. Griffin was formerly in the George R. Smith. Capt. Shaw will become the skipper of the sch. Sadie Kimball. The Grant will load with canned goods from the Portland Packing Co.

Taking advantage of favorable winds sch. Lillian, Capt. Norwood, got out of the harbor Wednesday on her way to Tremont to load with clam bait for Gloucester. Sch. E. T. Hamer, cleared and sailed for Friendship.

Three brothers, all of the same name and all in the lobster business are the Captains Burns. Just at present they are in Nova Scotia waters or on their way there after the toothsome crustaceans and will bring fares back to Portland. Several days ago sch. Edith M. Thompson in command of Capt. Elbridge P. Burns sailed from Friendship for the Provinces. Tuesday sch. Etta M. Burns in command of Capt. J. E. Burns got away from here and Wednesday sch. Fanny Belle, the skipper of which is Capt. L. H. Burns, cleared from the custom house to follow to Lockeport, N. S. It is not unusual to find two brothers, both in command of vessels and both in either the fish or the lobster business, but this is probably the only instance on the New England or the whole Atlantic coast where there are three brothers, all commanding craft of one kind and all doing business in the same waters at the same time.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Senator arrived at Portland this forenoon with a fare of 24,000 pounds of halibut.

Fresh Bait Scarce.

The fishermen are having hard times finding fresh bait. The traps at Provincetown are yielding nothing and very little is coming to T wharf. Yesterday morning the vessels that were anxious to get out bought alewives, although the price asked was high for bait. The vessels that went to Provincetown found nothing but frozen bait there, except a few sand eels, which were taken by one of the captains, who considered himself fortunate to get them.

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Bankers Spoken.

Capt. Robert B. Porper of sch. Cavalier reports speaking schs. Preceptor and Monitor on Burgeo bank.

Capt. Albert Hubbard of sch. Susan and Mary reports speaking schs. Theodore Roosevelt and Smuggler of the salt bank fleet, on the Peak recently.

Herring Struck in at Nova Scotia.

The spring run of herring has struck in at Mainadieu, C. B. One fisherman got 400 Saturday.

Spring herring has struck in at North Sydney harbor during the past week and local fishermen have been making fairly good catches.

T WHARF PRICES STILL RUN LOW.

But Few Fish at the Wharf This Morning.

Few fish, low prices, and a very dull market tells the whole T wharf story today. The old fish wharf is a pretty dull place this morning.

There are nine market boats in the fares generally running small. Schs. Athena and Annie Perry have around 20,000 and 25,000 pounds of cod and haddock and sch. Teresa and Alice, from the Maine coast has 57,000 pounds, about all cusk and hake. Sch. George H. Lubee has about 31,000 pounds and these too, are about all hake and cusk.

Shore haddock are moving at \$1.25 with large cod at \$2 and \$2.25. Hake are quoted at 90 cents to \$1.75.

Shad have shortened up again in New York, and only a few are being sent to Boston. Bluefish, however, are coming in quantities. The fish are small yet, but the price is low, considering the quality of the fish. The big lot of alewives that were seen about Hyannis a few weeks ago appear to have gone, and very few are coming from there to the market. Connecticut rivers are providing alewives now, and Tuesday a good sized lot was received from there at Boston, and more were expected yesterday.

The receipts and prices in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Mettacommet, 8000 haddock.

Sch. Nokomis, 15,000 haddock.

Sch. Athena, 24,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 30,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Eva Avina, 500 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 11,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, 90c to \$1.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Gladiator was at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday and cleared.

Sch. Smuggler was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday and cleared.

Twelve Lunenburg fishing vessels passed north by Mulgrave, N. S., Tuesday.

Schs. Avalon, Arkona, Lillian, John R. Bradley and Gladiator sailed from Liverpool, N. S., yesterday. On the run across the bay from here sch. Lillian carried away her main topmast and had a new one made at Shelburne and set up.

Caught Salmon Off Halibut Point.

Gen. Stopford, proprietor of the Old City Fish Market, Salem, has on exhibition at his store, a handsome fresh salmon, weighing 30 pounds. The fish was caught on Wednesday afternoon off Halibut Point, Rockport. A fish of this size in this species is something very out of the ordinary. It is as bright as a silver dollar, after leaving the mint and makes a handsome sight.

Chinook Salmon at Boston.

Fine Chinook salmon from California are coming to the market now daily. The quantity is not large, but the price is comparatively low. The eastern salmon are not coming as fast as was hoped, and those who handle them at Boston cannot understand why the fishermen hold them back. Penobscot salmon are also coming slowly and in small lots.

Provincetown Fish Notes.

The Times wants a Provincetown correspondent, one who can send news daily particularly regarding the fishing industry, the arrivals, baitings, sailings, fares, bait catches and general fish news. The Times would like to hear from some gentleman, acquainted with vessels, fishing and bait doings. Address F. E. Smith, managing editor, Daily Times, Gloucester, Mass.

Live Lobsters at Boston.

There was a large quantity of live lobsters on the Halifax steamship at Boston yesterday and a larger quantity on the Yarmouth steamship. The latter had 683 crates and the former 464 crates. Both vessels had salmon, the Yarmouth one 14 boxes and the Halifax one seven boxes.